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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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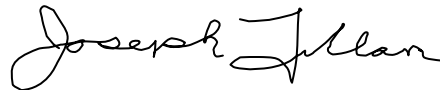
Re: In the Matter of a National Broadband Plan. GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 9, 2010, Bill Haas of PAETEC, Don Shephard of tw telecom, inc., Robin Casey of Casey, Gentz and Bayliff and the undersigned met with Chairman Genachowski's legal adviser Zachary Katz, along with Albert Lewis and William Dever of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss issues concerning IP interconnection and the need for Commission clarification regarding the interconnection rights and obligations established by the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Gillan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Gillan" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Gillan